Preliminary Amendment

Applicants: Presnell et al, Serial No.: 09/912,157 Filed: July 24, 2001

For: HUMAN CYTOKINE RECEPTOR

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and to enter the above amendments. Claims 4-12 having been cancelled, claims 18-24 having been added, the pending claims in the above-identified patent application are claims 1-3 and 13-24. Of these, claims 18-24 are under examination. No new matter has been added.

Summary

It is respectfully submitted that claims 18-24 (Group II, claims 4-12, Species SEQ ID NO:2), which have been elected and are under examination in light of the accompanying Response to Restriction Requirement, are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representative at (206) 442-6540, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures:

Response to Restriction Requirement
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
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